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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **FY 2005** 31762-166222 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004) Application Number 09/663,923-Conf. #3888 Filed September 18, 2000 NETWORK INTERFACE APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE SIZE, COUPLING OR TRANSFER For RATE OF PACKETS ON THE BASIS OF AN IP NETWORKDELAY AND A METHOD THEREFOR Art Unit 2664 Examiner J. Shew This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> **Small Entity Fee** \$110.00 \$55.00 110.00 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$430.00 \$215.00 \$ \$490.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$980.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1,530.00 \$765.00 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2,080.00 \$1,040.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. OCT 2 2 2004 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. Technology Center 2600 Х The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number r 37 CFR 1.34(a). acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 51,137 numbe October 18, 2004 Date Signature Daniel G, ∕Vivarelli (202) 344-4000 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more

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